

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A drum closure, comprising:

a top clamp configured with a top surface and a bottom surface and at least one threaded top clamp bolt hole extending through the top clamp;

a base clamp configured with a bottom surface and at least one threaded base clamp bolt hole extending through the base clamp; and

a bolt inserted through the top clamp bolt hole and the base clamp bolt hole and configured to be moved from a secured position to an unsecured position, wherein the bottom surface of the top clamp and the top surface of the base clamp are configured to form, in unison, a lip holding area for a drum, and the top clamp and base clamp are configured to be inserted around a portion of a drum lid and drum body interface to secure the drum lid to the drum body, the base clamp configured to rotate from the top clamp in the unsecured position.

2. The drum closure according to claim 1, wherein the lip holding area is configured in an approximately semi-circular geometry.

3. The drum closure according to claim 1, wherein the top clamp, the base clamp and the bolt are made of non-corrosive material.

4. The drum closure according to claim 1, wherein the top clamp, the base clamp and the bolt are made of stainless steel.

5. The drum closure according to claim 1, wherein the bolt is less than 1 inch in diameter.

6. The drum closure according to claim 1, wherein the top clamp is configured with a hardened seat around the at least one threaded top clamp bolt hole.

7. The drum closure according to claim 1, wherein the top clamp has a rounded knuckle on the bottom surface, the rounded knuckle configured to abut a drum lid body interface.

8. A method of closing a drum, comprising:

providing three drum closure arrangements;

positioning a top clamp of each of the three drum closure arrangements on a drum lid interface;

positioning a base clamp of each of the three drum closure arrangements on the drum lid interface;

inserting a bolt through the top clamp into the base clamp; and

tightening the bolt such that the top clamps and the base clamps form a lip holding area.

9. The method of closing a drum according to claim 8, wherein the top and base clamps are positioned over a drum closure ring.